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Dan Hoy's Sidewalk Solar System in Iowa



Amy Oliver IDs Herself Online

With the recent COVID-19 stay-at-home mandate, Solar System Ambassadors are finding creative ways of serving their communities...

- Dan Hoy of Iowa created a scale model of the Solar System, using NASA images and chalk, on the sidewalk in front of his house for families walking
- Hosting live sessions online for small groups has been going well for Amy Oliver. She is now soliciting SSAs who have telescopes that can connect online to support a Nationwide Live Cast Star Party on April 23
- In New Jersey, Laura Jean Checki will be providing a series of online STEAM workshops for students and PD workshops for teachers using NASA products. Topics include Earth and Space Science and Universal Instructional Design
- In his SSA downtime, Liam Finn of Michigan has been using his 3D printer to make headbands for face shields. Once assembled, the face shields are sent to medical facilities in need
- SSAs are also having their own personal enrichment experiences by joining in on Solar System Ambassadors and Museum Alliance trainings to hear NASA speakers. Attendance has been up 52% in the past month.



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